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SUBJECT: WIPO BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING, MAY 2-4

1. WIPO DOCUMENT JUST RECEIVED REQUESTS THE WIPO BUDGET COMMITTEE TO EXPRESS ITS VIEWS ON THE SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED IN THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS:

QUOTE: THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WIPO INTENDS TO PROPOSE TO THE SEPTEMBER 1977 SESSIONS OF THE WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF THE PARIS AND BERNE UNIONS:

(I) THAT HE BE INVITED TO WRITE A REPORT AND MAKE PROPOSALS ON THE LEGAL AND PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF SUCH A TRANSITION FROM THE TRIENNIAL TO THE BIENNIAL BUDGETING AND THE MEDIUM TERM (SIX YEARS) PROGRAMING FOR THE SEPTEMBER 1978 SESSIONS OF THE WIPO COORDINATION COMMITTEE AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES OF THE PARIS AND BERNE UNIONS AND

(II) THAT SUCH REPORT AND PROPOSALS BE FIRST EXAMINED AND COMMENTED UPON BY THE SECOND SESSION OF THE WIPO BUDGET COMMITTEE SCHEDULED FOR MAY 1978. UNQUOTE.

2. MEMO FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL NOTES THAT THE TREND IN THE UN SYSTEM IS TOWARDS BIENNIAL BUDGETS. WIPO'S TRIENNIAL BUDGET PERIOD IS REQUIRED BY ITS CONFERENCE
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AND THE PARIS AND BERNE CONVENTIONS BUT IF THE BUDGET PROVISIONS ARE AMENDED UNANIMOUSLY, THERE IS PROBABLY NO OBJECTION TO APPLYING THE NEW SYSTEM IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT WAITING FOR AMENDMENTS TO TAKE EFFECT.

COMMENT: SUGGEST WE SUPPORT OR MOVE TOWARD COMMON SYSTEM. SORENSON

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